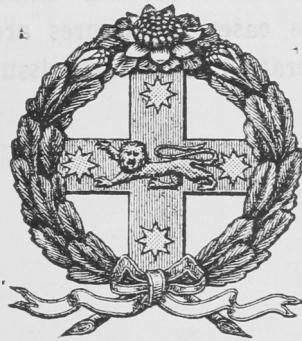


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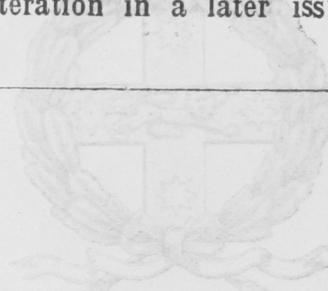
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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during July were valued at £2,629,437 and show an increase of £322,925, or 14 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Oversea exports during July amounted to £2,729,981, being a decrease of £508,117, or 15·7 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney, in July were valued at £4,680,746. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	
		tons.	£
Imports Oversea	72,715	2,598,239	
„ Interstate	54,264	2,082,507	
„ From State ports	134,910	Not available.	
Transhipments—			
Oversea...	28,275	„	
Interstate	15,754	„	
To State ports	2,257	„	

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for July show that the net revenue for the month was £1,627,625, or £270,106 more than in July of last year—an increase of 19·9 per cent.

Principal increases during July were—	£
From Commonwealth Returns	2,391
Public Lands	878
Taxation	47,159
Railways and Tramways	199,502
Sydney Harbour Trust	3,892

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Pilotage	1,281
Water and Sewerage Rates ...	1,893

The expenditure during July was £1,732,350, an increase of £75,290, or 4·5 per cent., as compared with July of last year.

Principal increases during July were—	£
Government Departments	6,277
Business Undertakings	69,871

On the 31st July, 1918, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £601,717.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during July, 1918, was 6,158 oz. crude, equal to 5,894 oz. fine, valued at £25,036, and showed a decrease of 4,513 oz. fine, and £19,171 in value, compared with July of last year. The value of the gold produced during the seven months was £214,928, and showed an increase of 324 oz. fine, and £1,377 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Railways.—The Report on the Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1918, shows that the earnings amounted to £8,954,880, and were £574,795, or 6·86 per cent. more than in the preceding year. Of the increased revenue, £530,939 resulted from the operation of increased rates and fares, and the balance, £43,856, from additional business. The loss of revenue, due to the industrial strike during the early part of the year, is estimated at £425,000. The working expenses were £5,940,447, the balance being £3,014,433, or £549,708 in advance of 1916-17. After paying working expenses and interest on capital, there was a deficit of £28,916. The proportion of working expenses to earnings decreased from 70·59 to 66·34 per cent. The expenditure in respect of the extra cost of salaries and wages due to Wages Boards awards, and of the additional cost of coal and other materials used during the year, represent increases of £143,948, and £250,120 respectively.

All sources of earnings, with the exception of the revenue from the carriage of grain, flour, and minerals, show satisfactory increases as compared with the previous year.

Tramways.—The total earnings on all lines of Tramways for the year 1917-18 amounted to £1,992,641, and the working expenses to £1,603,260, leaving a surplus of £389,381, equivalent to a return of about 4·6 per cent. on the capital expended on construction and equipment.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in July, 1918, prices were 34·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 1·7 per cent. higher than in July, 1917; and 0·4 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, June, 1918.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in July, 1918, 60·7 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 1·1 per cent. cheaper than in July, 1917; and 0·4 per cent. lower than in June, 1918.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100:—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
", 1915	158·1	116·0	126·9
", 1916	170·6	120·7	133·6
", 1917	162·5	121·6	132·1
February, 1918	179·9	122·9	137·6
March ,	170·5	124·2	136·2
April ,	165·5	124·6	135·2
May ,	163·2	126·8	136·2
June ,	161·3	125·9	135·1
July ,	160·7	125·2	134·3

Prices of meat were slightly lower than in June, and were higher in one month only since January, 1916, viz., in June, 1917, when the level was 158·8.

With the exception of eggs, which declined about 7½d. per dozen, prices of other commodities showed little alteration, although minor increases were noted in the prices of butter, sago, raisins, currants, and candles.

Meteorology.—The total rainfall during July, although a considerable improvement on that recorded during the two previous months in many parts of the Central and Northern areas of the State, was, on the whole, below normal. A tropical rainstorm of some severity, operating during the third and fourth weeks, ended the prevailing dryness over a considerable portion of the State and yielded substantial relief. Its influence was, however, most marked on the North-eastern half, including the coastal districts, as it did not reach some parts of the far West and North-west sections. In the Metropolitan and South Coast areas the falls at many places ranged from 5 to 15 inches (the Catchment area of the Sydney Water Supply largely benefiting), and, with the Hunter and Manning district, exceeded the average; while at many stations in the Western district and in Riverina there was marked scantiness, the rain being exceptionally light and scattered. From the Plains eastward the results, on the whole, were satisfactory, the exceptions being the North Coast and parts of the Northern Tablelands.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—July, 1918.—The births registered numbered 1,691, equal to 26·11 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 873 were males and 818 females. The rate is 10 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 842, namely, 455 males and 387 females. The mortality rate of 13 per 1,000 of population per annum, is 9·7 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 1 and 1-4, and above the average in age-groups 5-64 and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 72·7 per 1,000 births, and is 10·7 per cent. above the average for the month of July for the previous five years, and the highest rate for the month of July since 1913.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during July, 471 new buildings, as compared with 499 in July, 1917.

The total for the seven months, January to July, was 2,942, as compared with 3,172 during the corresponding period of 1917.

Land Selections.—During July, 93 applications were made for 109,011 acres under the Crown Land Act; and 125,925 acres, representing 136 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 550, and the area applied for 433,903 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 492,696 acres, representing 588 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2·00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2·23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1·83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2·35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2·60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3·80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4·72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3·01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1·61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	.45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-) 12,495	(-) .67	1,866,300
1917—31st March †	921,964	939,788	1,861,752	...	...	...
" 30th June †	921,566	945,890	1,867,456	...	...	...
" 30th September † ...	925,493	949,852	1,875,345	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

† These quotations are subject to alteration.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27·80	10·81	8·03	88·64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27·51	10·41	8·18	75·79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27·75	10·04	8·27	74·28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28·17	10·02	8·85	74·60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28·64	10·32	9·17	69·49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·90	10·86	9·58	71·30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·81	10·91	9·01	78·34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·93	10·13	9·36	69·72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28·31	10·50	9·70	68·13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·90	10·64	8·74	67·84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	28·02	9·60	7·08	57·56
Jan. to June, 1918	24,967	8,496	6,783	...	...	...	57·26
" 1917	26,471	9,083	6,559	28·27	9·70	7·01	58·89
April to June, 1918	12,864	4,442	3,647	...	...	...	52·84
" 1917	13,235	4,577	3,421	28·27	9·78	7·31	54·02

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1906	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,932	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
Jan. to Sept., 1917	37,398	21,801	127,008	72,552	258,759	49,739	20,140	124,976	72,938	267,793
" 1916	46,833	28,907	141,207	77,926	294,873	83,236	27,905	141,100	77,116	329,357
July to Sept., 1917	9,492	3,818	37,153	17,314	67,777	11,123	3,231	35,860	18,745	68,959
" 1916	13,025	7,639	41,197	21,810	83,671	21,765	7,539	40,029	20,427	89,760

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand	Other Countries	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,404	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
Jan. to Sept., 1917	199,560	32,972	361	8,906	16,960	258,759
" 1916	219,133	44,271	2,345	12,212	16,912	294,873
July to Sept., 1917	54,467	5,780	10	1,717	5,803	67,777
" 1916	63,007	11,082	670	3,210	5,702	83,671

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand	Other Countries	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
Jan. to Sept., 1917	197,914	30,140	3,346	7,025	29,368	267,793
" 1916	218,216	40,223	3,280	11,734	55,904	329,357
July to Sept., 1917	54,605	4,042	911	1,375	8,026	68,959
" 1916	60,456	9,825	1,235	3,269	14,975	89,760

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3.10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2.58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0.21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,820 on 31st December, 1917) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25.21	10.97	9.63	96.3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25.42	10.32	10.22	82.7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25.81	10.27	10.62	81.6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26.39	10.36	11.29	82.0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.88	10.90	11.95	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.80	11.37	13.20	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28.92	11.18	12.52	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28.09	10.26	12.79	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27.54	10.81	13.58	72.4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27.31	10.66	11.80	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26.30	9.75	9.09	59.8
Jan.-July, 1918	11,398	4,371	702	.....	25.13	9.63	.....	61.6
" 1917	12,081	4,502	741	4,133	26.86	10.01	9.19	61.3
July, 1918	1,691	842	123	.....	26.11	13.00	.....	72.7
" 1917	1,783	724	107	649	27.72	11.28	10.08	68.2

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—July, 1918.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	July, 1918.	Average of July, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	July, 1918.	Average of July, for previous five years.
Births	1,691	1,889	Diseases of the Heart	129	93
Deaths	842	767	Pulmonary Diseases...	129	116
Illegitimate Births	128	136	Cancer	88	54
Deaths under 1	123	124	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	72	70
" 1-4	38	41	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	55	51
" 5-64	397	365	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	50	37
" 65 and over	284	237	Senility	41	42
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	28	46
Births	26.11	29.15	Epidemic Diseases	27	34
Deaths	13.00	11.85	Accident	21	25
Illegitimate Births	1.98	2.11	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	20	17
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	72.7	65.7	.....	.....	.....

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months, January to June—
1918 and 1917.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.					New South Wales.				
	1918.			1917.		1918.			1917.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	17	8	25	15	45	23	68	68	70	
Measles	5	3	8	4	5	3	8	8	13	
Scarlet Fever	1	1	2	4	2	2	4	4	16	
Whooping-cough	1	4	5	23	20	27	47	47	112	
Diphtheria and Croup	28	35	63	49	65	75	140	140	180	
Influenza	4	5	9	9	17	17	34	34	26	
Dysentery	3	2	5	1	8	6	14	14	10	
Other Epidemic Diseases...	2	2	4	13	3	5	8	8	28	
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ...	7	3	10	5	14	7	21	21	33	
Tetanus	4	4	8	8	16	6	22	22	24	
Tuberculosis—Lungs	98	86	184	177	298	210	508	508	504	
Other Organs	16	19	35	25	46	33	79	79	68	
General	1	1	2	5	5	3	8	8	13	
Syphilis	5	2	7	25	12	9	21	21	32	
Cancer	218	191	409	410	442	357	799	799	776	
Rheumatism	5	10	15	18	14	36	50	50	53	
Diabetes	22	29	51	58	41	60	101	101	98	
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ... ...	...	9	9	10	...	11	11	11	14	
Anæmia, Chlorosis	18	33	51	38	34	50	84	84	74	
Other General Diseases	30	16	46	42	63	28	91	91	104	
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	17	12	29	34	62	34	96	96	126	
Diseases of Spinal Cord	21	6	27	33	76	29	105	105	65	
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ...	61	80	141	150	183	167	350	350	351	
General Paralysis of Insane ...	29	2	31	23	39	3	42	42	35	
Convulsions of Infants	6	6	12	15	37	22	59	59	53	
Other Nervous Diseases ...	29	25	54	59	64	59	123	123	119	
Acute Endocarditis	8	13	21	22	21	25	46	46	41	
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	186	207	393	399	556	396	952	952	956	
Other Diseases Circulatory System	82	55	137	115	156	107	263	263	256	
Bronchitis	40	45	85	89	111	92	203	203	224	
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	104	74	178	195	257	154	411	411	429	
Other Diseases Respiratory System	26	25	51	67	79	52	131	131	153	
Diseases of Stomach	17	12	29	28	41	41	82	82	74	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	109	72	181	207	226	158	384	384	452	
" (over 2) ...	28	25	53	58	78	58	136	136	166	
Appendicitis	16	10	26	30	36	34	70	70	59	
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	16	19	35	37	55	37	92	92	79	
Cirrhosis of Liver	17	13	30	43	45	24	69	69	64	
Other Diseases Digestive System...	19	37	56	62	42	66	108	108	135	
Nephritis	113	82	195	278	251	146	397	397	492	
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	44	6	50	51	106	12	118	118	102	
Diseases of Genital Organs ...	...	15	15	21	...	36	36	36	34	
Puerperal Condition ... ...	...	62	62	65	...	119	119	119	172	
Diseases of Skin, &c.	5	12	17	11	19	26	45	45	39	
Diseases of Bones, &c.	5	2	7	7	13	7	20	20	12	
Congenital Malformations ...	27	25	52	37	65	47	112	112	90	
Diseases of Early Infancy ...	153	124	277	284	410	299	709	709	721	
Senility	68	70	138	181	256	207	463	463	582	
Violence—										
Suicide	28	5	33	41	77	11	88	88	88	
Accident	99	35	134	166	322	100	422	422	539	
Homicide	3	3	6	9	7	4	11	11	17	
Wounds in Battle	4	...	4	...	5	...	5	5	...	
Execution ... ... ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ...	2	1	3	10	26	2	28	28	28	
Ill-defined Causes	9	8	17	10	57	26	83	83	80	
Total	1,876	1,651	3,527	3,778	4,928	3,568	8,496	8,496	9,083	

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs. New South Wales.
1913-1917 10-20 10-13
1918 9-07

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1907	£ 18,595,804	£ 20,860,391	£ 39,456,195	£ 15,880,905	£ 32,894,073	£ 48,774,978
1908	£ 17,814,260	£ 19,828,486	£ 37,642,746	£ 14,105,050	£ 26,880,709	£ 40,985,759
1909	£ 17,146,943	£ 20,888,019	£ 38,034,962	£ 15,792,608	£ 26,044,789	£ 41,837,397
1910	£ *12,623,428	£ 23,238,993	£ †	£ *10,307,115	£ 32,035,451	£ †
1911	£ †	£ 27,343,428	£ †	£ †	£ 32,161,401	£ †
1912	£ †	£ 32,303,630	£ †	£ †	£ 32,958,529	£ †
1913	£ †	£ 32,350,663	£ †	£ †	£ 32,839,789	£ †
(Jan. to June) 1914	£ } †	£ 16,677,336	£ †	£ †	£ 15,738,313	£ †
1914-15	£ †	£ 27,323,243	£ †	£ †	£ 28,107,025	£ †
1915-16	£ †	£ 33,379,698	£ †	£ †	£ 40,975,416	£ †
1916-17	£ †	£ 32,742,297	£ †	£ †	£ 42,068,333	£ †
1917-18	£ †	£ 28,157,367	£ †	£ †	£ 36,935,576	£ †

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase. (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
July	£ 3,284,693	£ 2,814,485	£ 2,871,984	£ 2,306,512	£ 2,629,437	(+) 322,925
July to June ...	£ 27,323,243	£ 33,379,698	£ 32,742,297	£ 28,157,367	... ...	...

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase. (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
July	£ 2,264,253	£ 3,915,380	£ 2,032,591	£ 3,238,098	£ 2,729,981	(-) 508,117
July to June ...	£ 28,107,025	£ 40,975,416	£ 42,068,333	£ 36,935,576	... ...	...

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,937	49,901	15,783
Bulk ...	"	13,390	1,299	175	17	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	888,053	...	981,342	...	758,183	
Socks and Stockings	...	449,916	...	425,160	...	333,202	
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568	109,756
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,325	437,278
Woolpacks ...	No.	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,201
Other ...	doz.	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,035	6,504
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	...	101,866	...	110,975	...	67,712
Blankets, and Blanketing ...	...	...	55,598	...	61,271	...	5,977
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	223,267	...	205,298	...	225,623	
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	170,350	...	228,857	...	130,812
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	495	53	3,539	496	432,156	92,925
Canvas and Duck ...	...	...	231,798	...	212,911	...	158,624
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	...	166,772	...	168,422	...	176,221
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2
Clocks and Watches ...	...	...	156,507	...	130,452	...	90,366
Cocao and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053	76,424
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534	11,402
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	cwt.	2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	596	7,719
Copra ...	cwt.	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	512,067	646,417
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	...	199,561	...	292,916	...	318,268
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	...	28,474	...	41,475	...	165,491
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	...	...	127,706	...	135,987	...	135,423
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020	181,654
Other ...	...	...	161,603	...	192,590	...	...
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	...	111,620	...	88,382	...	76,735
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	cwt.	42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616	116,511
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	161,330	...	153,190	...	153,623
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	lb.	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,343,772	458,914
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	...	167,455	...	206,154	...	171,278
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	centals	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas ...	...	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664
Other ...	...	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	1,896	1,758
Furniture ...	...	...	44,724	...	25,936	...	16,788
Gloves ...	...	...	71,711	...	97,747	...	121,551
Grain—Maize ...	centals	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,868	873
Oats ...	...	518,755	276,428	201	110	235	158
Rice ...	...	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259	266,550
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	224,625	...	151,111	...	125,977
Hessians ...	...	...	153,930	...	172,198	...	181,999
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	...	178,507	...	261,279	...	4,686
Pianos ...	No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,254	154,051
Parts ...	...	...	19,546	...	31,628	...	42,102
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	cwt.	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969	124,231
Girders, Beams ...	"	140,792	76,937	75,348	58,165	16,008	18,434
Pig ...	..."	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428	11,831
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised ...	"	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785	227,826
Not galvanised ...	"	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567	62,422
Jewellery ...	...	...	88,892	...	86,186	...	67,930
Precious stones, unset ...	...	...	154,521	...	164,590	...	215,235
Leather ...	...	...	117,915	...	213,840	...	119,001
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ...	...	...	185,353	...	229,760	...	210,595
Electrical ...	...	...	403,855	...	410,570	...	273,287
Engines	164,700	...	116,504	...	70,942
Mining	25,138	...	23,234	...	29,618
Motive Power	84,558	...	96,914	...	91,520

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No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing	...	...	103,565	...	109,004	...
Other	...	...	326,991	...	883,010	...
Matches	...	...	109,423	...	40,745	...
Medicines	...	...	208,818	...	251,954	...
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes	...	...	379,474	...	299,080	...
Wire	...	...	256,697	...	173,831	...
Wire Netting	...	...	15,547	...	2,896	598
Miscellaneous	...	...	941,456	...	979,111	419,869
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine	...	gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026
Benzoline, &c.	...	"	1,069,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694
Kerosene	...	"	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569
Lubricating Mineral	...	"	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	22,075		55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160
Paper—Printing	...	...	427,668	...	728,682	...
Writing	...	...	129,896	...	207,358	...
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen	...	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...
Flannels	...	...	64,903	...	67,704	7,034
Horsehair Cloth	...	...	13,707	...	17,539	15,556
Rubbered Waterproof	...	...	15,381	...	12,794	21,717
Silk	...	...	706,967	...	704,941	1,043,899
Velvets, Velveteens	...	...	275,309	...	313,289	402,719
Woollens	...	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	806,628
N.E.I.	...	...	91,230	...	195,858	118,201
Other	...	...	83,992	...	103,257	125,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	...	...	80,327	...	11,123	671
Rubber Manufacturers	...	...	536,752	...	493,006	438,394
Specie—Bronze	...	...	Nil.	...	207	60
Gold	...	...	2,375	...	...	...
Silver	...	...	4,784	...	26,910	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	10,326	10,056	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119
bulk	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509	22,115
Gin—British	...	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	11,388
Hollands, Geneva	"	65,611	11,872	30,1881	9,454	5,985
Schnapps	...	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	3,187
Rum—Bottled	...	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	9,423
Bulk	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	29,004	13,038
Whisky—Bottled	...	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	14,640
Bulk	770,126	330,225	910,877	613,021	564,843	465,476
Stationery	...	...	139,995	...	180,883	125,699
Sugar—Cane	...	cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286
Tea	...	lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I.	...sup. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	101,486
Logs not sawn	..."	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789	264,911
N.Z. White Pine	..."	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	32,070,829
Undressed N.E.I.	..."	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I.	lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217
Unmanufactured	"	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	2,303,472
Cigars	..."	89,258	43,930	82,1281	49,028	85,447
Cigarettes	..."	74,332	25,954	81,2681	30,523	53,470
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	...	225,235	...	241,304	185,273
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	186,164	...	167,372	178,111
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	...	124,637	...	126,466	114,399
Motor Car Bodies	...	...	122,126	...	111,104	106,022
Chassis	...	...	545,242	...	425,430	402,641
Other Vehicles and parts	...	...	179,874	...	206,182	162,402
Wines—Sparkling	gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	4,910
Still, bottle	"	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,167
Still, bulk	"	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	4,717
Yarns	...	...	187,745	...	326,265	181,302
All other Articles	...	...	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	7,001,051
Total	...	...	33,379,698	...	32,742,297	28,157,367

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	£ 18,873	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081
Bulk ... " "	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary ... "		Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,204
Sheep, ordinary ... "	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
Sheep, breeding ... "	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire ...	...	127,605	...	101,498	...	180,608
Biscuits lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	18,053,546	294,494
Boats, Launches ...	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones ewt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ...	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,054
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingots, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	...	...
In Matte ... "	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc. "	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte ... "	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese "	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke "	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	54,671
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin "	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc "	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other "	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,373
Confectionery lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788	649,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte ... "	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins "	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,907	3,428
Citrus "	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture ... ...	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats "	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat "	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,429,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	63,089	26,255	12,3020	40,745	109,113	38,854
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair—Other lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,341
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs "	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Horns "	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ...	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig "	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping "	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather ... ...	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates ... "	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs. Preserved by C.P.—	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205
Beef lbs.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,085,443	95,996
Mutton car.	{ 317,102	{ 268,764	{ 430,780	{ 494,300	{ 134,897	{ 172,871
lb. { 14,124,161	{ 22,088,432	{ 210,022	{ 207,111	{ 7,488,484	{ 31,428	
Lamb car.	{ 358,419	{ 274,989	{ 7,939,660	{ 58,348	{ 1,230,337	{ 34,286
lb. { 12,318,924	{ 210,022	{ 207,111	{ 58,348	{ 1,230,337	{ 34,286	
Rabbits and Hares ... prs.	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331	8,438,377	587,514
Potted, Concentrated...	...	45,465	...	62,744	...	122,383
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	4,123,668	161,422	8,365,107	386,097	20,894,248	1,254,577
Medicines ... ... ...	...	63,694	...	58,348	...	77,501
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ... ...	...	43,873	...	18,489	...	2,524
Metal Manufactures ... ... ...	...	196,680	...	175,957	...	171,539
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852	45,410	127,332
Onions	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223
Ores—Copper	69,872	45,192	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c.	2,385	5,394	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359
Wolfram	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400
Other	40,735	46,595	24,618	37,466	9,449	59,852
Potatoes	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufacturers ...	...	24,739	...	65,314	...	77,665
Sausage Casings ...	...	31,706	...	62,393	...	34,459
Seeds ... ... ...	...	13,807	...	26,497	...	29,515
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567
Hides (Horse)	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool ... "	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,282
Other ... ... ...	...	272,622	...	288,771	...	487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	263,497	18,098
Other"	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,758,131	83,500
Specie—Bronze ...	...	295	...	16	...	65
Gold ... ... ...	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593	...	...
Silver ... ... ...	...	32,385	...	33,797	...	119,318
Stationery ... ... ...	...	16,141	...	17,502	...	21,067
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined ... "	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed Undressed "	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Logs, not sawn ... "	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	170,839
Tin Ingots ewt.	217,283	1,680	99,509	877	241,640	1,995
Tobacco — Manufactured lb.	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158	63,997	915,362
Cigarettes gal.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,801
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Still, bottle "	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bulk "	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	68,161	34,718
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks Other	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630
5,156	...	5,016	...	1,090	...	1,090
7,678	...	9,991	...	11,051	...	11,051
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	{ 652,069	{ 480,416	{ 10,408,056	{ 297,425	{ 7,769,366	
lb. { 215,212,159	{ 10,158,459	{ 157,806,810	{ 81,553,022	{ 142,340	{ 3,120,835	
Scoured and Washed { bale	{ 178,060	{ 98,450	{ 2,191,868	{ 33,294,403	{ 3,120,835	
lb. { 42,050,208	{ 3,052,187	{ 23,969,500	{ 33,294,403	{ 4,570,357	{ 1,510,799	
Tops lb.	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	...	3,923,952
All other Articles ...	...	1,965,541	...	2,422,770	...	3,923,952
Total ... ... ...	...	40,975,416	...	42,068,333	...	36,935,576

*Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during July, 1918 and 1917.

Article.	July, 1918.				July, 1917.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottle ...	... gal.	...	2,481	765				
Bulk	... "	...	...	...	
Apparel and Attire	...	47,925	...	57,891				
Socks and Stockings	...	12,753	...	24,220				
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c.	... doz.	...	19,510	5,252				
Corn and Flour ...	...	...	18,000	5,781				
Woolpacks	... No.	12,504	3,816	172,200	25,655			
Other	... doz.	67	31	4,983	755			
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	...	4,609	...	6,089				
Blankets and Blanketing	...	706	...	705				
Books (printed), &c.	...	9,208	...	10,912				
Boots and Shoes ...	...	5,929	...	13,535				
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	...	...	...	
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	305	66	...	...	
Canvas and Duck ...	...	19,341	...	18,987				
Carpets and Carpeting	...	24,169	...	12,541				
Cement (Portland)	... cwt.	...	...	...	
Clocks and Watches	...	5,742	...	8,631				
Cocoa and Chocolate	... lb.	212,203	13,653	65,890	3,703			
Confectionery, n.e.i.	... "	...	...	33,280	1,342			
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain)...	... cwt.	72	1,245	56	779			
Copra	... "	73,396	101,413	37,538	40,946			
Cordage—Sewing Silks, &c.	...	14,309	...	24,642				
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c.	...	17,881	...	14,357				
Cutlery, n.e.i.	...	6,448	...	6,139				
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar	... cwt.	1,750	27,734	1,054	11,585			
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	9,534	...	4,770				
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered	... cwt.	1,479	19,495	803	5,743			
Fancy Goods	...	...	27,498	...	12,576			
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c.	... lb.	102,442	6,357	105,740	6,034			
Floor Cloths and Coverings	...	...	3,924	...	13,248			
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	... entl.	...	...	...	...
Bananas ...	... "	10,558	7,189	11,875	6,704			
Other...	... "	...	...	16	10			
Furniture	...	...	1,384	...	1,865			
Gloves	...	8,094	...	7,745				
Grain—Maize	... entl.	859	397	61	106			
Oats	... "	...	...	44	21			
Rice	... "	43,077	24,577	148,939	77,285			
Hats and Caps	... "	...	12,181	...	25,071			
Hessians	...	...	1,678	...	6,003			
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.	...	...	...	...	147			
Pianos	... No.	105	2,836	710	21,146			
Parts	...	...	3,869	...	2,151			
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	... cwt.	7,189	10,468	14,667	22,523			
Girders, Beams, &c.	... "	8,448	6,877	1,641	2,075			
Pig	...	...	...	1,558	740			
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	...	2,102	5,832	4,980	8,656			
Not galvanised	... "	9,520	18,944	11,266	9,684			
Jewellery	...	...	1,686	...	6,746			
Precious Stones, unset	...	...	20,266	...	9,949			
Leather	...	...	4,610	...	11,824			
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural	...	...	5,321	...	7,082			
Electrical	...	...	13,351	...	17,603			
Engines	...	...	1,873	...	4,692			
Mining	...	...	677	...	1,973			
Motive Power	...	...	1,640	...	16,962			
Sewing	...	...	20,462	...	17,692			
Other	...	...	76,885	...	53,965			

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during July, 1918 and 1917—continued.

Article.	July, 1918.		July, 1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches gross boxes	355,351	£ 62,569	49,296	£ 6,380
Medicines ... ... ...	...	2,570	...	22,365
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes	...	2,170	...	33,565
Wire ...	...	10,565	...	29,661
Wire Netting ...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	52,115	...	66,045
Oils, Bulk—				
Petroleum Spirit gal.	610,640	43,397	100,096	£ 11,628
Kerosene "	589,606	14,715	1,655,002	48,107
Lubricating (Mineral) "	294,448	30,887	96,019	5,317
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	124	391	4,285	11,861
Paper—Printing ... ... ...	...	20,745	...	14,516
Writing ... ... ...	...	7,698	...	7,566
Piece Goods—Cotton	259,950	259,950	...	168,059
Linen	14,448	14,448	...	
Flannels ... ... ...	...	...	...	1,529
Horsehair Cloth ... ... ...	...	408	...	339
Rubbered Waterproof ... ... ...	...	632	...	979
Silk	116,564	...	...	74,785
Velvets, Velveteens ... ... ...	...	3,184	...	23,396
Woollens ... ... ...	...	20,593	...	69,963
N.E.I.	10,943	...	...	8,870
Other	11,415	...	...	12,797
Rails, Fishplates, &c.	9	...	...	...
Rubber Manufactures	3,215	...	...	24,348
Specie—Bronze ... ... ...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ... ...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ... ...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal.	100	220	96	125
Brandy, Bulk ... ... "	...	...	1,041	763
Gin—British ... ... "	...	...	2,300	1,003
Hollands, Geneva ... ... "	...	...	...	...
Schnapps "	2	1	...	...
Rum, Bottled ... ... "	...	...	...	...
Rum, Bulk ... ... "	...	...	...	...
Whisky, Bottled "	6,891	7,449	2,660	2,453
Whisky, Bulk "	12,334	15,475	72,170	55,411
Stationery ... ... ...	...	11,445	...	9,450
Sugar—Cane cwt.	12,728	12,359	41,948	38,905
Tea lb.	4,910,231	256,924	3,288,799	129,280
Timber—Dressed sup. ft.	...	...	5,340	100
Logs, not sawn ... ... "	...	...	28,379	244
N.Z. White Pine "	1,939,158	13,921	2,533,988	18,848
Undressed, n.e.i. "	5,569,735	64,875	8,461,208	95,756
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	85,776	8,039	116,565	2,329
Unmanufactured "	26,120	2,654	119,953	5,428
Cigars "	824	360	8,781	5,576
Cigarettes "	1,299	937	4,029	1,773
Tools of Trade ... ... ...	...	16,060	...	18,536
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ... ...	...	8,335	...	12,038
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ... ...	...	3,929	...	14,456
Motor Car Bodies ... ... ...	...	4,058	...	4,405
Motor Car Chassis ... ... ...	...	47,084	...	15,278
Other Vehicles and parts ... ... ...	...	9,747	...	15,811
Wines—Sparkling gal.	293	732	25	60
Still, bottle "	106	101	1,306	1,463
Still, bulk ... ... "	...	...	7	1
Yarns ... ... ...	...	14,860	...	26,905
All other Articles ... ... ...	...	806,112	...	510,030
Total ... ... ...	...	2,629,437	...	2,306,512

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during July, 1918, and 1917.

Article.	July, 1918.		July, 1917.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale, Beer—Bottle Bulk	... gal.	14,628 3,683	£ 2,720 400	16,407 4,964	£ 2,843 368
Ammonia—Sulphate	... cwt.	12,640	25,489	13,798	17,920
Animals, Living—					
Cattle, Ordinary	... No.	60	400	5	109
Horses, Ordinary	... "	11	525	21	554
Sheep, Ordinary	... "	18	129	332	759
Sheep, Breeding	... "	141	1,675	79	1,717
Apparel and Attire	...	...	11,351	...	7,622
Biscuits	... lb.	426,226	12,341	1,083,836	17,266
Boats, Launches, &c.	...	...	480	...	1,026
Bones	... ewt.	2,899	2,834	...	97
Books (Printed)	...	...	1,203	...	2,577
Boots, Shoes—Leather	...	...	7,375	...	4,281
Bullion—					
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	...	...	...	...
In Matte	... "	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	...	...	229,080	36,730
In Matte	... lb.	...	...	16,939	2,858
Butter	... "	30,740	2,333	70,463	6,474
Cheese	... "	11,066	811	17,427	1,011
Coal	... tons	28,583	20,670	45,685	32,567
Coke	... "	1,761	2,444	2,620	3,999
Concentrates—					
Silver, Silver-lead	... ewt.	...	...	...	...
Tin	... "	...	...	...	...
Zinc	... "	...	...	...	...
Other	... "	100	1,200	233	2,959
Confectionery	... lb.	30,657	1,742	34,333	1,698
Copper—Ingots	... ewt.	8,000	44,060	49,700	312,100
In Matte	... "	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	... "	...	2,516	...	3,981
Fruits, Dried—Currants	... lb.	12,544	404	199,028	5,105
Raisins	... "	25,547	878	95,150	2,213
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	... entl.	162	153	514	669
Citrus	... "	1,693	1,718	4,667	4,044
Furniture	...	...	1,014	...	1,021
Glue Pieces, Sinews	... ewt.	45	4	1,088	920
Glycerine, unrefined	... lb.	...	...	79,027	2,447
Grain—Maize	... entl.	23,531	9,337	19,332	8,945
Oats	... "	2,859	1,885	1,748	780
Wheat	... "	178,115	74,888	496,170	180,033
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	... "	4,869	1,720	9,338	3,148
Flour (Wheaten)	... "	268,713	170,813	247,643	155,022
Hair	... lb.	3,661	200	6,360	470
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	...	...	3,368	...	1,157
Hay and Chaff	... ewt.	91	35	258	73
Hoofs	... "	502	463	300	89
Horns	...	...	...	...	1,196
Jams and Jellies	... lb.	289,526	6,410	1,192,481	22,105
Jewellery	...	...	561	...	19
Precious Stones, unset	...	...	926	...	348
Lard	... lb.	42,991	1,709	68,482	2,241
Lead—In Matte	... ewt.	...	...	45,180	54,224
Pig	... "	96,650	141,420	69,584	106,119
Sheet and Piping	... "	1,151	2,143	2,112	3,829
Leather	...	...	11,194	...	91,747
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	...	1,315	...	1,366
Manures—Bondust	... cwt.	2	1	1,129	470
Superphosphates	... "	2,400	600	2,002	451

No. 16—Exports Oversea during July, 1918 and 1917—*continued.*

Article.	July, 1918.		July, 1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon, Hams lb.	34,078	£ 1,976	64,265	£ 3,413
Preserved by cold process—Beef "	946,822	20,018	1,207,774	26,844
Mutton car.	70	97	1,765	2,222
lb.	3,929		91,402	
Lamb car.	4	5	5	2
lb.	185	5	79	
Rabbits, Hares pr.	11	2	1,050	96
Potted, Concentrated "		9,931	...	8,144
Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	833,941	38,859	2,088,451	105,074
Medicines "		6,939	...	6,373
Metals—				
Antimony and Compounds "		17	...	27
Metal Manufactures "		16,999	...	19,141
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut cwt.	7,879	25,236	6,286	15,411
Onions "	880	834	9,594	3,461
Ores—Copper ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Molybdenite "	105	2,230	746	13,220
Silver, Silver-lead ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Tin ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Wolfram "	775	6,385	2,303	20,356
Other "	259	1,577	576	3,129
Potatoes "	2,762	1,134	3,599	1,269
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. "		6,144	...	5,804
Sausage Casings "		5,166	...	2,261
Seeds "		1,424	...	2,528
Skins and Hides—				
Hides (Cattle) No.	16,863	36,955	2,105	5,609
Hides (Horses) ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Rabbit, Hare lb.	888,737	124,506	776,314	88,052
Sheep, with Wool No.	77,525	27,876	...	...
Sheep, without Wool "	14,765	2,910	118,382	10,251
Other "		18,673	...	42,596
Soap—Toilet, Fancy lb.	16,243	1,647	15,671	1,937
Other "	228,536	4,672	387,209	8,253
Specie—Bronze ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Gold ... ... ... "		...	...	...
Silver "		783	...	15,475
Stationery "		2,497	...	4,139
Sugar—Cane cwt.	5,063	5,444	1,872	2,173
Tallow, unrefined "	22,719	53,122	15,790	37,786
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	22,730	398	50,259	732
Undressed "	508,996	7,623	437,995	7,184
Logs, not sawn "		...	3,120	96
Tin Ingots cwt.	1,669	32,983	6,749	83,401
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	111,601	12,752	78,605	6,699
Cigarettes "	12,428	4,070	4,487	1,341
Wines—Sparkling gal.	318	872	204	318
Still, in bottle "	2,933	1,771	4,060	2,289
Still, in bulk "	2,422	677	5,047	1,399
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks "		167	...	255
Other "		3,180	...	577
Wool—Greasy bale	45,148	£ 1,048,482	40,544	£ 844,029
Scoured and Washed lb.	15,077,474		12,889,161	
bale	13,147		17,121	
lb.	2,956,190	348,484	4,133,694	498,783
All Other Articles "		269,507	...	225,082
Total £	...	2,729,981	...	3,238,098

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Imports.							
Australian States	10,049,648	10,164,080	14,938,885	12,623,428*	£	£	£
Oversea—					‡	‡	‡
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209
Canada ...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	108,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand ...	239,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	§	§	§
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	150,619	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	§	§	§
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. †Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during July, 1918.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements tons	...	118	34	73	3,650	...	3
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	...	282	5,033	...	...	14
Animals—Horses No.	8	...	15	...	1,350	75	...
Horned Cattle "	9	...	23	...	1,150	188	...
Calves "	...	...	...	...	...	342	...
Pigs "	...	...	...	...	...	5,325	...
Bacon and Hams tons	...	...	397	24,801	...	...	506
Bananas ... bchs.	20,571	...	262	58	...	...	...
" ... cases	4,320	...	2,971	1,727	13,631	...	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. tons	...	103	...	545	70,495	...	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver cwt.	½	...	16½	...	10,700	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	...	8	846	...	1,297
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	...	...	...	70	3,083	...	91
Cement ... tons	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	66	408	2	...	...
Cheese ... "	...	...	...	27	1,787	206	24
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	73,545	...
" (bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	25,053	...
Confectionery ...	...	10	...	569	25,290	...	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. tons	...	181	9	139	11,863	1	2
Drapery ...	...	3,084	...	998	143,918	...	57
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ...	...	101	240	96	113	12,412	3
Earthenware ... tons	...	286	...	24	390	...	4
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	120	2,616	...	137
Fish, fresh or frozen ...	...	10	...	6	107	...	636
Oysters, fresh or other ...	...	...	2	...	48	...	75
Flour ... tons	...	...	15	2	256	...	...
Fruit, fresh cases	...	...	126,261	...	36,886	14,687	...
Furniture ... tons	...	12	...	259	4,266	...	1
Glass and Glassware ... "	171	1,863	...	167	2,283	4	144
Grain—Maize ... "	37	...	420	...	4,765	2,729	...
Oats ... "	...	...	501	...	5,657	...	...
Hardware ... "	1,182	535	335	251	36,638	17	17
Hay ... "	1	...	121	...	897	913	...
Hides and Skins ... "	1	436	...	1,634	129,634	...	446
Iron—Galvanized ... "	22	...	34	...	1,639	...	...
Pig ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	...	...	292	8,372	...	18
Leatherware ... "	...	21	...	175	31,894	2	...
Machinery and Machines ... "	344	987	140	610	37,486	13	34
Matches and Match-making Materials ...	...	2,755	...	254	11,985	...	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	...	...	3,842	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	...	317	17,619	...	...	190
Molasses and Syrup ... tons	...	...	195	...	740	19	...
Oilmen's Stores ... "	8	224	4	239	14,885	11	23
Onions ... tons	21	...	569	...	8,578	...	...
Potatoes ... "	...	...	3,582	...	20,991	19	...
Saddlery ... "	...	9	...	7	492	...	...
Scap ... "	...	...	...	170	5,805	125	67
Specie ... tons	...	...	...	4	6,500	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ... "	...	7	...	177	32,797	...	...
Gin ... "	...	...	...	24	3,692	...	...
Rum ... "	...	...	...	401	64,320	...	...
Whisky ... "	...	876	...	78	14,593	...	...
Sugar ... "	...	...	3,862	...	102,628	...	...
Tea ...	...	5,380	...	76	3,529	...	...
Timber—Sawn sup. ft. } ...	7,350,380	...	2,588,229	...	29,229	5,851,622	...
Rough ... }	...	...	...	...	28,655	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. tons	51	851	...	190	5,135	176	...
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	...	90	1,320	962	...	...
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	13	...	35	9,518	...	33
Wines ... "	...	6	...	324	2,318	...	9
Woodenware ... "	...	268	...	149	...	...	...
Wool—Bales and Butts No.	...	...	8,024	...	230,427	336	...
Bags ... "	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
Woollens ... tons	...	63	...	189	20,426	...	...
All other Articles ... "	15,785	24,220	12,512	9,216	824,578	10,589	5,301
Total	42,565	...	19,931	2,082,507	...	9,146

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £2,598,239.

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No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,079
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
1917-18	2,185	4,387,964	2,218	4,390,140	4,262,701	125,263	4,155,581	234,559
July, 1918	227	393,141	219	382,235	384,590	8,551	375,416	6,819
" 1917	259	561,860	233	488,437	545,482	16,378	483,984	4,453

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
July, 1918	Steam ...	171	464	635	315,772	109,409	425,181
	Sailing ...	12	15	27	12,670	3,673	16,343
" 1917	Steam ...	202	599	801	492,649	143,585	636,234
	Sailing ...	16	20	36	16,030	4,527	20,557

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (July), and twelve months (July to June).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1916-17.	1917-18.	
Governmental—						
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,576	192,967	2,391	2,286,913	2,317,783	30,870
Taxation (by State) ...	126,058	173,217	47,159	3,708,429	3,967,102	258,673
Public Lands ...	155,946	156,824	878	1,700,331	1,816,247	115,916
All other sources ...	63,951	80,681	16,730	1,056,194	1,147,283	91,089
Gross Total ...	536,531	603,689	67,158	8,751,867	9,248,415	496,548
Refunds ...	10,957	5,416	(-) 5,541	109,220	137,260	28,040
Net Total ...	525,574	598,273	72,699	8,642,647	9,111,155	468,508
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	784,561	984,063	199,502	10,452,654	10,916,028	463,374
Other ...	57,194	59,193	1,999	1,481,524	1,637,422	155,898
Gross Total ...	841,755	1,043,256	201,501	11,934,178	12,553,450	619,272
Refunds ...	9,810	13,904	4,094	65,077	97,155	32,078
Net Total ...	831,945	1,029,352	197,407	11,869,101	12,456,295	587,194
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,857,519	1,627,625		270,106	20,511,748	21,567,450
						1,055,702

No. 22.—State Expenditure (July), and twelve months (July to June).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1916-17.	1917-18.	
£	£	£		£	£	£
Governmental ...	594,993	601,270	6,277	6,719,310	7,007,961	288,651
Business Undertakings ...	737,549	807,420	69,871	8,096,794	8,120,832	24,038
Interest ...	324,518	323,660	(-) 858	5,144,722	5,502,355	357,633
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,657,060	1,732,350		75,290	19,960,826	20,631,148
						670,322

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, for the month of July.

Particulars.	1917-18.	1918-19.
£	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	483,138	459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	525,574	598,273
Business Undertakings ...	831,945	1,029,352
Other Receipts ...	29,408	1,339
Total Receipts ...	1,386,927	1,628,964
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	594,993	601,270
Business Undertakings ...	737,549	807,420
Interest ...	324,518	323,660
Bogong Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	21,000	5,873
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	3,833	4,813
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	...	...
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	253	...
Other Payments ...	22,011	28,332
Total Payments ...	1,704,157	1,771,368
Balance at 31st July ...	Dr. 800,368	Dr. 601,717

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 525,574	£ 831,945	£ 1,357,519	£ 598,273	£ 1,029,352	£ 1,627,625	(+) £ 270,106
Twelve months, 1st July to 30th June	8,642,647	11,869,101	20,511,748	9,111,155	12,456,295	21,567,450	(+) 1,055,702
	1916-17.			1917-18.			

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 919,511	£ 737,549	£ 1,657,060	£ 924,930	£ 807,420	£ 1,732,350	(+) £ 75,290
Twelve months, 1st July to 30th June	11,864,032	8,096,794	19,960,826	12,510,316	8,120,832	20,631,148	(+) 670,322
	1916-17.			1917-18.			

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1907-17.

Year ended 30th June,	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.					
		Reproductive Works.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).			
1907	£ 85,607,832	£ 421,742	£ 325,908	£ 172,361	£ 174,227	£	£ 1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635		1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190		2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513		3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054		3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767		5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354		7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456		9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708		6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817		8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815		6,862,179

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1916-17.

Head of Revenue.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ...	£ 3,347,616	£ 1,942,245	£ 2,040,993	£ 2,178,683	£ 2,248,241	£ 2,287,295	£ 2,297,872	£ 2,286,913
State ...	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,625,404
Land—	£ 4,571,137	£ 2,969,764	£ 3,932,646	£ 3,584,043	£ 4,578,246	£ 5,242,965	£ 5,415,093	£ 5,916,317
Alienations ...	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658
Revenue ...	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 1,669,232	£ 1,754,457	£ 1,669,248	£ 1,835,948	£ 1,828,887	£ 1,698,081	£ 1,865,313	£ 1,747,009
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008
Industrial Undertakings of the State ...	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710
Total Governmental ...	£ 6,972,808	£ 5,460,691	£ 6,653,516	£ 6,361,030	£ 7,349,098	£ 7,920,887	£ 8,206,465	£ 8,643,389
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners ...	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	480,722	511,980
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 7,567,265	£ 8,378,448	£ 9,123,449	£ 9,696,364	£ 10,949,651	£ 11,007,664	£ 11,422,977	£ 11,868,344
Total ...	£ 14,540,073	£ 13,839,139	£ 15,776,965	£ 16,057,394	£ 18,298,749	£ 18,928,551	£ 19,629,442	£ 20,511,733
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102
Grand Total ...	£ 14,582,415	£ 13,882,485	£ 15,797,136	£ 16,260,456	£ 18,438,229	£ 18,946,227	£ 19,703,518	£ 20,537,835

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909–10 to 1916–17.

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Head of Expenditure.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	£ 807,929	£ 801,754	£ 897,215	£ 950,895	£ 1,022,732	£ 971,435	£ 1,057,769	£ 1,004,193
Reduction of Public Debt	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218
Police and Prisons	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514
Departments—								
Premier	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ...	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ...	264,279	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390
Lands	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049
Labour and Industry	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156
Mines	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425
Agriculture	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244
Local Government and Main Roads ... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	21,777	29,612
All other Services	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941
Total, Governmental	£ 6,092,143	£ 6,168,798	£ 6,861,197	£ 7,384,498	£ 7,112,418	£ 7,226,854	£ 7,562,718	£ 7,839,841
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—								
Railways and Tramways	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694
Water Supply and Sewerage	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803
Sydney Harbour Trust	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,098	383,435	420,669	464,564
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 6,954,535	£ 7,643,267	£ 8,423,901	£ 9,497,601	£ 10,598,555	£ 10,708,894	£ 11,369,096	£ 12,244,061
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043
Advances made	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688
Grand Total	£ 14,230,386	£ 14,470,687	£ 16,137,279	£ 17,488,836	£ 18,065,190	£ 18,516,179	£ 19,553,927	£ 20,806,633

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911–12 to 1916–17.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Net Revenue Proper ...	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733
Advances Repaid ...	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102
(A) Total Receipts for year	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835
Net Expenditure Proper ...	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034
Payments to Sinking Fund...	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)340,143	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1907–1917.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1906-7	£ 18 5	£ 2 0 4	£ 1 5 2	£ 9 2 4	£ 13 1	£ 3 14 8	£ 7 2 4	£ 0 4 5	£ 10 8	£ 18 11	
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 9	5 9	2 8	
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3 4	5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 15	5	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9	2 8	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7	2 4 10	6 7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8	9 5	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 4 10	5 7	9 6	0	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	9 2	9	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10	1 2	
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5 5	0 5 18	1 10	3 3	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 10	10 8	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10	10 10	
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11	0 5	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1907-17.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
1906-7	£ 12 8	£ 17 6	£ 3 5 4	£ 4 15 6	£ 3 5 11	£ 6 3 3	£ 6 3	£ 3 15 8	£ 8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7 3	7 3	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4	0 5	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4	1 6	5 14 11	9 18 8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4	6 1 8	10 9 3	
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7 5	0 6 11 5	11 3 4	

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

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No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1907	£ 1,684,746	272,347	£ 18,704,401	£ 23,392,858	£ 42,097,259	£ 83,826	£ 44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,639,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	† 30,777,791	† 57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	† 32,983,409	† 62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	† 35,031,367	† 68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	† 36,435,167	† 80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	† 37,449,286	† 84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	† 40,363,818	† 86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 33. On 30th June, 1918, the amount so included was £4,237,590.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1907	£ 8,966,445	162,008	.....	£ 1,777,304	£ 34,477,917	£ 340,606	£ 497,728	£ 46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,077	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			£
1906	220,860,512	1912	330,621,122
1907	234,169,822	1913	348,741,175
1908	227,736,243	1914	353,068,040
1909	240,645,737	1915	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
1911	304,488,435	1917	444,532,930
Total, 1st January to 29th July, 1918	...	...	317,201,708
" 30th " 1917	...	...	267,228,009

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†30th Sep., 1917	‡885,891	‡41,287,811	‡451,064	‡46 12 1	‡22 0 4
†31st Dec., 1917	‡892,033	‡41,132,275	‡(-) 155,536	‡46 2 3	...
†31st Mar., 1918	‡908,203	‡41,976,008	‡843,733	‡46 4 4	...
" 1917	‡855,949	‡38,359,482	‡410,109	‡44 16 3	‡20 12 1

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. ‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 ¼	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 ½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 ½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 ¼	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2 ¼	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 ½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
* June, 1918	4,679	75,050,450	805,059	5,312,996	3 0 ½	25,737,954
" 1917	4,437	72,006,621	517,062	5,124,603	2 0 ½	24,805,777

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2 ¾	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 ¾	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 ¼	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 ¼	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2 ½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 ½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 ¼	310,592,668
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 ¼	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3 ½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 ¼	255,740,808
* June, 1918	225	8,470,091	91,458	6,246,664	0 3 ½	70,727,682
" 1917	224	8,309,629	39,646	6,263,604	0 1 ½	74,083,054

* Information at end of quarter.

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No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
Av'ge for 10 years	11'8	29'4	19'0	25'37	1'17	172	2'41	2 17 9
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1906	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
" 1907	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1908	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1909	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1910	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1911	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1912	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1913	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
30th June, 1915	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
" 1916	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1917	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	.. 506,395	.. 206,828	.. 43,693	.. 756,916
" 1908	.. 527,843	.. 208,840	.. 40,466	.. 777,149
" 1909	.. 566,378	.. 189,507	.. 38,664	.. 794,549
" 1910	.. 632,786	.. 193,657	.. 39,587	.. 866,030
" 1911	.. 638,525	.. 218,593	.. 37,626	.. 894,744
" 1912	.. 620,730	.. 201,310	.. 30,742	.. 852,782
" 1913	.. 600,420	.. 189,769	.. 32,478	.. 822,667
30th June, 1915	.. 426,173	.. 344,247	.. 80,537	.. 550,957
" 1916	.. 426,227	.. 317,368	.. 92,124	.. 535,719
" 1917	.. 424,033	.. 319,230	.. 111,369	.. 854,632

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
I							
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,692	26,077	142,169

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
July, 1917	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August,	84 0	28 18 6	19 1½	...	18 ½	2 2 ¾	47 7
September,	84 0	28 18 6	20 4½	...	18 ½	2 2 ½	49 11
October,	77 6	*	§ 206	...	+	+	...
November,	79 0	*	§ 220	...	+	+	...
December,	79 0	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
January, 1918	80 6	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
February,	*	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
March,	*	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
April,	*	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
May,	*	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
June,	*	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...
July,	*	*	¶ 252	...	+	+	...

* No quotations.

† Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

§ Proclaimed price.

¶ Not available.

|| Government flat rate for all imported butter.

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).	
							per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
July, 1917	4 9	II 0 0	8·4	13·2	2 10 ¾	3 3 ¾	4 18 3	
August,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 3 ¼	3 1 ¾	4 17 6	
September,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 4 ¾	4 4 ¾	5 1	
October,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 6 ¾	4 5 ½	4 5 9	
November,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 6 ¾	4 6 ¾	5 6	9
December,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 8 ¾	5 2 ¾	6 3	3
January, 1918	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 5 ¾	5 3 ¾	5 0	0
February,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	3 7 ¾	5 3 ¾	4 15 0	
March,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 0 ¾	5 2 ½	5 0	0
April,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 4 ¾	4 1 ¾	4 16 9	
May,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11 ¾	4 10 ¾	4 14 3	
June,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11 ¾	4 10 ¾	7 0	0
July,	4 9	II 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11 ¾	5 8	7 14	0
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.		
						"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.	
July, 1917	4 13 3	17	9 ½	10 ¾	11	1 3	1 5 ½	
August,	6 13 3	17	9 ½	11 ¾	10 ¼	0 11	1 0 ¾	
September,	6 1 9	16 ¾	10 ½	12	10 ¼	0 10	0 11 ½	
October,	7 18 3	16 ½	11 ¾	12	10 ¼	0 9 ¾	0 10 ¾	
November,	5 14 3	16	10 ¾	12	10 ¼	0 9 ¾	1 0	
December,	4 6 9	16	9 ¾	12	10 ¼	0 10 ¾	1 1 ½	
January, 1918	5 15 0	16	9	12	9 ¾	0 11 ½	1 3 ½	
February,	5 0 0	16	9 ¼	12 ¾	8 ½	1 1 ½	1 7 ½	
March,	6 13 3	16	9 ¼	13	9 ½	1 5	1 10 ¾	
April,	5 3 3	16	9 ¼	13	9 ¾	1 8 ¾	2 4 ½	
May,	4 15 6	16	10	12 ¾	9 ¾	1 11 ¾	2 5 ½	
June,	4 16 3	17	10 ½	12	10	1 11 ¾	2 1 ½	
July,	5 2 6	17 ¼	10 ½	12	10	1 2 ¾	1 6 ½	

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10 ¾d. per bushel.

This includes 2 ¾d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1 ¾d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour

home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 46.—Gold produced, January to July, and Minerals exported January to March.

Gold yield during the years 1917 and 1918.

Month.	1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to June	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
July	44,704	189,892	39,867	169,344
	5,894	25,036	10,407	44,207
Total for seven months	50,598	214,928	50,274	213,551

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—						
Gold ... oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver ... " "	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.... ..	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... "	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore ... "	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth ... " "	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram ... " "	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite ... " "	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite ... " "	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....
Iron ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide ... " "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux... ... "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke "	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene Shale ... " "	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux ... "	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... ... ... "	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... ... ... "	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... ... ... "	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... ... £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

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No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
1907	£1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,493,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1917.			
July	2,083	2,173
August	2,128	2,204
September	2,081	1,990
October	2,014	2,036
November	2,223	2,482
December	2,264	2,424
1918.			
January	2,201	2,423
February	2,253	2,545
March	2,139	2,324
April	2,114	2,185
May	2,246	2,409
June	2,226	2,371
July	2,185	2,259

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,304	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
*1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	†14,381,309	85,944,320

* See also Table 51

† Of this amount, males received £12,727,172, and females £1,654,137.

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1916-17.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	256	3,558	101	3,659	456,731
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	38	1,027	274	1,301	150,175
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	278	5,235	86	5,321	668,512
Working in Wood ...	645	7,917	94	7,111	856,466
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	599	26,625	465	27,090	4,239,046
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	787	11,427	4,093	15,520	1,849,842
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,035	7,197	19,011	26,208	2,052,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	455	6,953	2,576	9,529	1,181,368
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	382	49	431	58,873
Arms and Explosives	5	1,350	4	1,354	239,492
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	434	3,983	154	4,137	462,983
Ship and Boat Building	35	4,165	20	4,185	674,056
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	253	3,105	531	3,636	392,566
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	113	1,053	759	1,812	196,135
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17	106	41	147	17,336
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	52	599	90	689	89,171
Heat, Light, and Power	222	3,645	31	3,676	586,526
Leatherware, n.e.i.	25	418	184	602	57,703
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	94	1,065	524	1,589	151,797
Total	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	14,381,309†
		Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.
		£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	437,304	6,439,773†	59,005	7,714,062	1,215,284
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	362,421	1,537,066	35,014	2,030,059	457,979
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	1,193,383	438,279	208,707	1,785,329	1,138,343
Working in Wood ...	847,592	2,212,511	28,792	3,549,616	1,308,313
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	5,660,149	13,377,135	567,186	21,420,189	7,475,868
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,846,352	23,058,427	272,132	28,047,685	4,717,126
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	628,999	4,381,167	54,874	7,800,275	3,364,234
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,281,310	1,532,211	41,586	3,504,378	1,930,581
Musical Instruments, &c.	14,511	100,471	851	192,585	91,263
Arms and Explosives	144,913	59,268	4,874	406,476	342,334
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	166,922	452,551	14,531	1,124,913	657,831
Ship and Boat Building	1,200,586	366,483	21,226	1,084,808	697,099
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	87,507	633,017	10,530	1,190,923	547,376
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	248,776	986,603	16,640	1,656,748	653,505
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	7,930	16,720	239	48,385	31,426
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	27,913	108,486	2,058	238,247	127,703
Heat, Light, and Power	4,084,161	763,953	419,850	3,219,135	2,935,332
Leatherware, n.e.i.	13,780	217,608	1,135	326,008	107,265
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	109,613	362,938	7,434	604,499	234,127
Total	£ 20,364,122	57,044,667	1,766,664	85,944,320	27,132,989†

* If £385,064, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £26,747,925.

† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,727,172, and females £1,654,137.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1917.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-1917.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	747,916	929,520	1,215,284
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	293,626	380,501	457,979
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,324,104	1,234,212	1,138,343
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,298,120	1,158,515	1,308,313
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,158,527	7,127,261	7,475,868
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,712,822	4,041,122	4,332,062
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,811,056	3,179,399	3,364,234
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,542,454	1,783,919	1,930,581
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	75,316	78,570	91,263
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	108,322	293,368	342,334
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	633,981	668,784	657,831
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	768,398	590,082	697,099
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	558,196	544,313	547,376
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	488,592	555,464	653,505
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	17,304	19,172	18,576	23,104	31,426
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	130,652	137,849	127,703
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	2,058,987	1,861,874	2,035,332
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	98,238	105,779	107,265
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	183,123	233,402	234,127
Total £	9,741,598	19,142,463	24,011,006	24,927,038	26,747,925

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1916–17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
						No.	No.
1906 ...	... 2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	... 2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	... 2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	... 2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	... 2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	... 2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	... 2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	... 2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	... 2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	... 2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17 ...	... 2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.												1917.	1916.		
		1918.						July.			July.						
		Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.				
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. 0	d. 4	s. 0	d. 4	s. 0	d. 4	s. 0	d. 4	s. 0	d. 4	s. 0	d. 4	s. 0	d. 4		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 6	7 3	6·7 3	6·7 3	6·7 3	7·4 3	7·4 3	7·4 3	3 3·7	3 6·4						
,, self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6·4	0 6·6	0 6·6	0 6·6	0 6·6	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6		
Tea	lb.	1 6·5	1 6·5	1 6·5	1 6·5	1 6·5	1 6·7	1 6·7	1 6·7	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2		
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6		
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 6	0 6·1	0 5·7	0 5·6	0 6·2	0 7·4	0 7·4	0 5·6	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 5·6	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7		
Sugar (small quantities) ...	lb.	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5		
Rice	"	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·3	0 3·3	0 3·3	0 3·3	0 3·4	0 3·2	0 3·4	0 3·2	0 3·4	0 3·2		
Sago	"	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·5	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·9	0 3·7	0 3·5	0 3·7	0 3·5	0 3·7	0 3·5		
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 6		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 1·4	1 2·3	1 5·6	1 5·7	1 7·3	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2	1 7·2		
Raisins	lb.	0 7·6	0 7·6	0 7·6	0 7·7	0 8·2	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 7·7	0 8·1	0 8·1	0 8·1	0 8·1	0 8·1		
Currants	"	0 8·1	0 8·1	0 8·1	0 8·5	0 8·7	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8·4	0 9	0 8·4	0 9	0 8·4	0 9		
Starch	"	0 6·7	0 6·7	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6·4	0 6·4	0 6·4		
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 10·5	1 0·9	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5		
Candles	lb.	0 10·1	0 10·2	0 10·1	0 10·1	0 10·4	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 9	0 8·2	0 9	0 8·2	0 9	0 8·2		
Soap	"	0 4·1	0 4·1	0 4·1	0 4·1	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·4	0 3·5	0 4·4	0 3·5	0 4·4	0 3·5		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 4·5	1 4·5	1 3	1 5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3		
Onions	lb.	0 1·7	0 1·7	0 1·7	0 2·7	0 2·7	0 2·7	0 2·7	0 2·7	0 1·5	0 1·1	0 1·5	0 1·1	0 1·5	0 1·1		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0·3	2 1·2	2 3·3	2 3·3	2 3·3	2 3·3	2 3·3	2 3·3	1 10·4	1 7·4	1 10·4	1 7·4	1 10·4	1 7·4		
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6		
Butter	lb.	1 6·3	1 6·1	1 5·9	1 5·8	1 6·9	1 7·4	1 7·5	1 7·5	1 7·5	1 6	1 7·5	1 6	1 7·5	1 6		
Cheese (new & matured) ...	"	0 11·7	0 11·7	1 0·1	1 1·6	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2		
Eggs, new laid	doz.	1 11·2	2 4·2	2 9·7	2 10·4	2 5·2	1 9·6	1 9·6	1 9·4	2 2·6	2 2·6	1 9·4	2 2·6	1 9·4	2 2·6		
,, fresh	"	1 8·2	2 1·2	2 6·7	2 7·4	2 2·2	1 6·6	1 6·6	1 6·2	1 10·8	1 10·8	1 6·2	1 10·8	1 6·2	1 10·8		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4·4	1 5·1	1 5·1	1 4·9	1 4·7	1 4·6	1 4·6	1 2·7	1 3·9	1 3·9	1 2·7	1 3·9	1 2·7	1 3·9		
,, (shoulder) ...	"	0 11·2	0 11·8	0 11·8	0 11·4	0 11·3	0 11·3	0 11·3	0 10·5	0 11·9	0 11·9	0 10·5	0 11·9	0 10·5	0 11·9		
Ham	"	1 6·2	1 6·6	1 6·6	1 6·4	1 5·4	1 5·5	1 4·5	1 4·1								
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	"	0 11·5	0 10·7	0 10·2	0 10·1	0 9·7	0 9·7	0 10·5	0 11·1								
,, Ribs	"	0 10	0 9·6	0 9·2	0 9	0 8·9	0 8·9	0 8·9	0 8·9	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 8·9	0 9·5	0 8·9	0 9·5		
,, Gravy	"	0 9	0 8·4	0 8	0 7·8	0 7·5	0 7·2	0 7	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7	0 7·5	0 7	0 7·5		
Steak—Rump	"	1 3·5	1 3·1	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2·6	1 2·6	1 2·5	1 2·2	1 2·2	1 2·5	1 2·2	1 2·2	1 2·2		
,, Shoulder ...	"	0 9·5	0 9·1	0 9	0 8·5	0 8·1	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 9	0 8·7	0 9	0 8·7		
Beef (corned round) ...	"	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9·7	0 9·9	0 9·7	0 9·9	0 9·7	0 9·9		
Mutton—Leg	"	0 8·5	0 8	0 7·7	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·7	0 8·4	0 7·7	0 8·4	0 7·7	0 8·4		
,, Shoulder ...	"	0 7·5	0 7	0 6·7	0 6·7	0 6·5	0 6·2	0 6·5	0 6·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5	0 7·5		
,, Loin	"	0 9·4	0 8·7	0 8·5	0 8·6	0 8·7	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·5	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 8·5	0 8·6	0 8·5	0 8·6		
,, Neck	"	0 8	0 7·4	0 7	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 6·9	0 7	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7	0 7·1		
Chops—Loin	"	0 10	0 9·6	0 9·9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9·2	0 9·6	0 9·2	0 9·6	0 9·2	0 9·6		
,, Leg	"	0 9·5	0 8·9	0 8·5	0 8·6	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·4		
,, Neck ...	"	0 8	0 7·3	0 6·9	0 6·7	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·2	0 7·6	0 7·2	0 7·6	0 7·2	0 7·6		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 9·2	0 8·7	0 8·2	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8·2		
,, Hindquarter ...	"	0 10·5	0 10·1	0 10	0 10·1	0 10·1	0 9·7	0 9·7	0 9·7	0 9	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	"	1 2·5	1 1·7	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0		
,, Chops	"	1 4	1 3·5	1 3	1 3	1 2·6	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5	1 2·5		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/- per week; adult females, 32/- per week.	Waiters, 41/6 to 45/- per week.
Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 60/- to 67/6 per week.	Waitresses, 18/- to 26/- per week.
Blacksmiths, 1/8 per hour.	Barmen, 41/6 per week.
Boilermakers—1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Barmmaids, 29/- per week.
Bookbinders, 70/- per week.	Storemen, 42/6 to 55/- per week.
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.	Kitchenmen, 41/6 to 45/- per week.
Brass Finishers, 1/5½ per hour.	Hotel employees provided with board, or 14s. per week additional in lieu thereof.
Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 60/- per w'k.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.	Ironworkers, 1/5½ per hour.
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 55/6 per week; 2 horses, 60/- per week; 3 horses, 67/6; 4 horses, 75/6; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Jam Factory Workers—
Brickmakers—	Males, adults, 54/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, according to age.
Burners, 1½/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ per hr.; setter, 1/5½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/5 per hr.	Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
Brushmakers—Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 10d. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.	Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.
Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-.	Letter-press Machinists, 56/- and 62/6 per wk.
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.	Lithographers, 70/- and 75/- per week.
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.	Marble-workers, 1/5½ and 1/7½ per hour.
Cabinetmakers, 67/- per week.	Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/9½ per hour.
Chairmakers, 67/- per week.	Navvies, 1/4 per hour.
Cigarmakers, 2½ to 7½ per 100, acc'dg to shape.	Painters (General), 1/6½ per hour.
Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.	Patternmakers, 1/8½ per hour.
Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.	Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.
Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.	Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.
Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.	Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.
" " " " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3½d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.	Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.
" " " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.	Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.
Coppersmiths, 1/8 per hour.	Steedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 58/6; Packer, 60/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6.
Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.	Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.
Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8½ per hour; Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.	Cutters, 67/6 and 75/- per week.
Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4½ to 1/8 per hour.	Pressers, 64/- per week.
Firemen " 1/3½ to 1/4½, per hr.	Piece-work—log rates.
Farriers—Firemen, 76/- per week.	Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.
" Floormen, 70/- "	" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.
Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/7½ per hour.	" Ready-made clothing for men—
French-polishers, 67/- per week.	Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.	Piece-work—log rates.
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—	Textile Workers—Males, 55/6.
Cooks (male), 44/3 to 70/- per week.	Tinsmiths, 1/5½ per hour.
Cooks (female), 30/- to 3-fifths rate for males, per week.	Trolley and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
" " " "	Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.
" " " "	Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
" " " "	Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
" " " "	Upholsterers, 67/- per week.
" " " "	Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.
" " " "	Wheelwrights, 1/4½ per hour.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{3}{5}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 " coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 " Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rollyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksman, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, 2/9 $\frac{3}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 " " " (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34 10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14 1/8.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12 5/-
 (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14 15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14 15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 35/- to 42/-
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), 35/- to 48/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	July, 1918.					July— (Mean, 1908-1917).			Mean annual— All previous years.		
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
North Coast—											
Grafton ...	... 54°6	54°6	71°1	38°2	.52	5	56°4	1°51	6	67°5	34°38
Hunter and Manning—											
Singleton ...	... ...	...	...	...	3°08	5	49°4	2°13	7	64°1	29°11
Cumberland—											
Sydney ...	... 53°1	53°1	61°6	44°5	8°26	8	53°0	6°51	14	63°0	48°08
South Coast—											
Bega ...	... 48°6	48°6	63°1	34°2	6°30	10	48°3	3°29	7	60°5	32°92
Northern Tableland—											
Armidale ...	... 40°5	40°5	53°7	27°4	1°20	5	43°7	1°68	9	56°3	31°92
Central Tableland—											
Bathurst ...	... 42°6	42°6	54°8	30°4	1°56	6	43°6	2°07	10	57°2	23°75
Southern Tableland—											
Goulburn ...	... 40°4	40°4	48°9	31°9	2°61	12	43°3	2°10	12	56°1	24°96
North-western Slope—											
Gunnedah ...	... 46°8	46°8	59°5	34°2	1°10	4	49°8	1°52	7	65°4	24°42
Central-western Slope—											
Dubbo ...	... 46°4	46°4	59°7	33°1	.80	5	48°6	2°14	9	63°5	22°37
South-western Slope—											
Wagga ...	... 45°2	45°2	55°7	34°7	1°10	10	46°7	2°06	11	62°1	21°35
North-western Plain—											
Moree ...	... 50°0	50°0	65°1	34°8	1°15	4	51°4	1°35	6	67°3	23°46
Central-western Plain—											
Coonamble ...	... 49°4	49°4	63°3	35°5	1°06	4	49°1	1°32	6	65°9	19°60
Riverina—											
Deniliquin ...	... 46°8	46°8	55°3	38°4	0°37	5	48°0	1°49	10	61°7	16°08

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
1912 ...	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ...	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 ...	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917 ...	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918 (six months)	1,956	1,556,000	2,471	1,730,000	203,000	1,933,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1918.			1917.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.
January ...	7	377	229,700	3	366	195,596
February ...	6	360	230,199	13	398	212,773
March ...	4	449	280,501	12	520	297,607
April ...	7	359	213,974	4	427	269,157
May ...	6	476	318,857	11	444	316,103
June ...	7	413	266,709	8	467	295,682
July ...	7	464	309,585	9	490	303,557
Total (seven months) ...	44	2,898	1,849,525	60	3,112	1,890,475

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the seven months, January to July.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December 1917.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted)				Alterations and Additions.			
		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	... 106,000	44	£ x	60	£ x	314	£ x	275	£ x
Alexandria	... 11,450	16	30,804	12	8,240	22	2,560	39	2,580
Annandale	... 12,480	16	7,325	9	3,835	13	2,105	6	155
Ashfield	... 28,440	158	101,951	191	129,068	111	5,488	81	3,965
Balmain	... 33,380	10	6,360	20	15,505	24	1,069	46	2,024
Bexley	... 11,100	86	45,275	104	49,875	21	2,955	26	1,225
Botany	... 5,750	10	12,270	25	11,310	40	4,418	42	4,489
Burwood	... 12,990	91	58,401	65	45,870	50	11,791	48	2,517
Canterbury	... 26,580	315	140,280	298	129,755	110	7,845	116	7,797
Concord	... 6,820	123	73,346	87	55,507	67	11,945	74	4,281
Darlington	... 3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	3	325	3	70
Drummoyne	... 13,990	90	58,135	107	64,450	27	2,505	20	1,132
Eastwood	... 1,480	11	6,425	13	5,020	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Enfield	... 5,980	34	21,186	70	29,616	38	1,320	30	727
Erskineville	... 7,670	1	150	3	1,350	6	505	7	330
Glebe	... 22,710	9	868	10	6,550	5	668	14	1,460
Homebush	... 1,120	8	4,100	25	12,935	5	115	4	430
Hunter's Hill	... 5,890	23	12,950	21	12,265	16	1,280	12	1,565
Hurstville	... 10,920	81	35,123	93	42,896	47	3,514	48	2,060
Kogarah	... 13,050	120	63,290	130	52,403	56	4,111	53	3,363
Lane Cove	... 5,160	48	30,883	44	26,260	26	15,518	30	2,445
Leichhardt	... 27,980	58	30,366	65	26,700	66	5,511	62	3,008
Manly	... 14,110	52	45,621	48	50,510	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	... 37,810	77	40,030	67	38,445	44	3,025	45	3,961
Mascot	... 8,920	19	18,955	26	10,660	29	2,036	52	2,154
Mosman	... 17,260	68	62,480	61	49,600	36	9,385	14	1,900
Newtown	... 27,890	7	4,800	13	7,790	32	4,536	28	4,388
North Sydney	... 41,330	94	81,972	90	79,709	111	20,647	98	11,005
Paddington	... 25,880	8	5,350	5	9,523	16	2,154	16	2,114
Petersham	... 23,980	43	22,315	26	18,645	26	3,432	31	2,365
Randwick	... 34,200	343	224,132	365	249,406	94	13,179	94	13,878
Redfern	... 25,020	1	550	4	1,500	18	1,720	18	3,250
Rockdale	... 20,440	103	48,111	132	61,507	80	2,066	77	1,856
Ryde	... 9,870	103	55,583	112	53,188	19	4,172	27	1,238
St. Peters	... 10,730	15	7,070	22	9,565	14	684	19	627
Strathfield	... 5,760	26	17,675	46	25,975	27	4,654	39	4,665
Vaucluse	... 2,640	23	25,827	25	23,882	13	1,511	19	1,644
Waterloo	... 11,220	26	51,977	14	73,195	17	1,945	19	1,649
Waverley	... 28,390	176	103,434	220	113,184	49	9,979	40	7,329
Willoughby	... 21,550	161	103,835	186	107,260	31	2,722	43	2,554
Woollahra	... 20,700	103	97,920	119	102,276	82	19,920	79	14,070
Ku-ring-gai Shire	... 14,820	142	86,400	139	76,145	110	10,066	118	7,175
Total Suburbs	... 671,300	2,898	1,849,525	3,112	1,890,475	1,601	203,381	1,637	133,445
Total City of Sydney	... 106,000	44	x	60	x	314	x	275	x
Grand Total	... 777,300	2,942	x	3,172	x	1,915	x	1,912	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of July, 1918, the number of new buildings erected was 471, viz., 7 in the City and 464 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 56; Canterbury, 43; Ku-ring-gai Shire, 32; Drummoyne and Willoughby, 30 each; Waverley, 26; Ashfield and Bexley, 21 each; and Concord, 7.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1918.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of June, 1918, and during the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1918:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During July, 1918.		1st January to 31st July, 1918.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	12	1,253	85	12,918
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(3)	295	(22)	4,585
Crown Leases—ordinary	19	21,509	185	223,223
for returned soldiers	3	10,108	12	47,622
Homestead Farms—ordinary	18	10,825	46	20,743
for returned soldiers	20	63,974	63	114,076
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	3	16	93	2,246
for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	10	2	11
Irrigation Farms	3	339	8	422
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	...	...	9	3
Week-end Leases	1	4	9	82
Leases of Town Lands	...	...	1	2
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	13	678	35	1,629
Homestead Selections	...	...	1	21
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	1	320
Total	93	109,011	550	433,903
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	28	6,044	143	22,905
for returned soldiers	2	502	3	597
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	27	7,093	111	31,432
Additional Homestead Selections	1	300	9	8,409
Settlement Leases	...	...	2	3,010
Crown Leases	1	60	15	18,151
" for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Homestead Farms	1	941	17	12,382
" for returned soldiers	...	...	5	1,131
Suburban Holdings	...	...	3	20
" " for returned soldiers	6	22	8	27
Total	66	14,962	316	98,064
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During July, 1918.		1st January to 31st July, 1918.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	15	17,195	173	225,665
for returned soldiers	9	14,538	24	65,806
Homestead Farms—ordinary	7	11,104	59	28,187
for returned soldiers	47	77,843	90	160,005
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	15	319	98	4,047
for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	33	2,729	127	6,055
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	1	10
for returned soldiers	4	1,908	4	1,908
Irrigation Farms	...	...	...	...
Leases of Town Lands	2	24	2	24
Week-end Leases	1	100	1	100
Original Homestead Selection	2	80	4	195
Original Conditional Purchase	1	80	5	694
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	136	125,925	588	492,696
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	50	30,776	270	152,133
Additional Conditional Purchase	3	564	9	1,361
Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	8	6,790	19	12,106
" " for returned soldiers	1	412	3	598
Homestead Selections	...	...	10	5,280
" for returned soldiers	1	412	1	412
Settlement Lease	2	3,670	2	3,670
Suburban Holdings	2	72	9	245
" for returned soldiers	...	...	13	47
Crown Leases	1	192	6	9,076
" for returned soldiers	1	17	1	17
Homestead Farms	1	875	25	22,657
" for returned soldiers	1	103	6	1,139
Total	71	43,883	374	208,741

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	23-8-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 6s. 8d.
" (retail) ...	"	" "	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 12s. 11d.; 50 lb., 6s. 11d.; 25 lb., 3s. 8d.; 1 lb., 1d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £12 1s. 8d.) According to locality and size of bag.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Bag ...	18s. 10d. to 1d. } size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Bag, booked.	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Bread† ...	18-7-18	2-lb. loaf	...	3d. over counter, cash within week; 4d. delivered, cash within week.
"	"	Remainder of State	" "	Prices according to locality, up to 4d. and 4½d.
Confectionery ...	15-8-17	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Booked, above prices plus 4d.
Biscuits ...	10-6-18	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Same as on 10-8-17.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ...	17-5-18	Remainder of State	cwt. ...	Tins and packages, 20% on cost to retailer. Loose, purchase price plus 25%.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Above prices, plus transport.
Wheatmeal (wholesale)	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	cwt. ...	Plain, in 56 lb. bags, 2s 6d.; in 7 lb. bags, 2s. gd.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	Package ...	Plain, 1b. 3d.; 7 lb. bag, 2s. 3d.
Semolina (wholesale)	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	cwt. ...	14s. to 16s. 6d., according to size of bags or sacks. Various brands excepted.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	Package ...	6d. to 24s. 7d., according to size.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	15-2-18	All areas ...	cwt. ...	Above prices, plus carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	15s. 8d. to 18s. 2d., according to size of bags. In 1 lb. tins, £1 15s.
" " "	At butter factories	lb. ...	7d. to 27s. 6d.; in 1 lb. tins, 4½d.	
" " "	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus carriage.	
Cheese (wholesale)† ...	11-5-18	Sydney ...	lb. (new)	£1 per ton above the price of flour.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	First grade, 10s. 4d.
"	"	At factory ...	" ...	First grade, 1s. 7½d.
Bacon and Hams ...	.....	Other places	" ...	Above prices for local trade.
Milk (retail)† ...	11-5-18	Co. Cumberland ...	.....	Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked, plus 4d.; delivered, another 4d., 4d. per lb. additional if branded in prints, &c.
" (for re-sale) ...	"	Newcastle ...	.....	Large and Medium, 10d.; Loaf, 10½d.
" " "	"	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 2d.
Cream ...	29-5-15	Newcastle ...	.....	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
Cream (Nestle's) ...	16-4-18	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Tobacco, made in Australia ...	13-7-18	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 lb. ...	Proclamation repealed, 27-8-18.
" " "	"	lb. and over ...	Quart, 6d.	Quart, 5½d.
" " "	"	Under 1 lb. ...	Quart, 5d.	is. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
Condensed Milk " ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	lb. and over. Tin (large) ...	is. 7d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
" (" Milkmaid ") ...	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Wholesale, 3s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d.
Sugar IA. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Remainder of State	Ton ...	Other sizes in proportion.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	" ...	Imported and Australian leaf or imported leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus 1d. per oz. for Aromatic and/or Light, and ½d. per oz. for Dark.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-6-18	Remainder of State	Ib. ...	Price on 1-3-18, plus is. 1d. and 6d. per lb.
" (bulk) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins	Australian leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus ½d. per oz.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Ib. ...	plus 6d. per lb.
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	9-6-17	Sydney ...	Tin ...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale) ...	23-10-16	Remainder of State	Ib. ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ib. ...	Coffee and Milk, is. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, is. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, is. 3d.
" " "	"	Rest of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—continued

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Rice (wholesale) ...	25-4-18	Sydney ...	Ton ...	In 56 lb. bags, £23 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb.	3d.; single lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned (see note) ...	17-3-17	Remainder of State	Pair, over 4 lb.	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
" "	"	Sydney ...	Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb.	{ 1s. 6d. at shop or cart. 1s. 1d. in markets.
Rabbits (frozen) ...	25-10-17	" ...	Doz. prs.	1s. 4d. at shop or cart.
" "	"	"	Each...	1s. 1d. in markets.
Caustic Soda ...	22-8-18	"	.....	Documents or on commission, $\frac{1}{2}\%$; from stocks 10% on landed cost.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates ...	12-11-17	Sydney and Newcastle,	Ounce, net ...	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1d.; larger sizes, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Other kinds ...	"	" , "	Doz. tins ...	Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes.
Bran† (wholesale) ...	15-10-17	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.
" (retail) ...	19-11-17	"	Bushel	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Pollard† (wholesale) ...	15-10-17	"	Ton ...	Cash, £4; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	19-11-17	"	Bushel	Millers' prices, plus 1d. to 3d.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Ton ...	Cash, £5 10s.; booked, £5 12s. 6d.
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	"	Millers' prices, plus 1d. to 3d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
" ...	"	"	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £6 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	Ex store on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Ex store on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" ...	"	"	"	On farm in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	Ex store on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
Chaff and Hay (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Oil—				Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Kerosene—				
Companies' price ...	1-8-18	Sydney & Newcastle	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	1s. 6d.
Distributors' "	"	"	Tin, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	10s. 8d., $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail "	"	Remainder of State	"	9s. 6d.; quart, 7d., excluding container.
Benzine (wholesale) ...	10-5-18	Sydney ...	8 gal.	Above prices, plus transport.
" (retail) ...	"	"	8 "	2s 8d.
" (less than 1 gallon). ...	23-8-18	Remainder of State	Tin ...	2s 8d.; per tin of 4 gals., 1s. 10s.; under 4 gals., 3s. 4d.
" " "	"	Sydney ...	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Cocoa (retail) ...	25-5-17	Remainder of State	Pkts.	Pint, 6d.; reputed quart, 10d.; measured quart, 1s. 2d.
" " "	"	Sydney	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin ...	Other sizes, pro rata.
" (Van Houten's) ...	27-2-18	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (Bensdorp's, R.D.)	24-6-18	Sydney	"	From 6d. to 10d. } Other sizes in proportion.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin ...	From 9d. to 1s. 2d. }
Tin Plates ...	6-12-16	N.S.W. ...	Box, 20" x 14" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen ...	15-2-17	Sydney	Doz. tins ...	Wholesale 10%, retail 20%, on landed cost.
Hides (best salted) ...	2-5-18	N.S.W. ...	Tin ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (dry) ...	"	"	Ib.	Wholesale, 12s. 9d. doz.; retail, 1s. 3d. tin.
Sulphate of Ammonia	24-1-18	"	Ton ...	2s. 2d. doz.; retail, 2s. 5d. tin.
Salt (Australian) ...	12-7-18	Sydney	Ton or less...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" " "	"	"	"	2s. 4d. to 1s. 1d.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	"	£1. 1s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
" (imported) ...	"	Sydney	"	Wholesale, 1s. 5s. 6d., 2s. 9d., and 6s.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Retail, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s.
Paper Bags ...	21-6-18	N.S.W. ...	"	2s 4d. to 1s. 1d.
Shellac ...	24-6-18	"	"	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.
Strawboards ...	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton ...	£20, retail, at works or store.
Paperboards ...	"	"	"	Fine (wholesale), bags 56 lb. and over, ton, £5 10s.
Paper Box-board ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Fine (retail), cwt. 7s.; doz. lbs., 10d.; lb., id.
Boards, as above ...	"	Sydney	Ton ...	Other grades, from £3 15s. to £6 10s., wholesale.
Arsenic (to wholesalers) ...	24-6-18	"	"	Above prices plus 10 per cent. and transport.
" (to others) ...	"	"	"	Wholesale, 10 per cent. on landed cost.
" " "	"	"	"	Retail, 20 per cent. on purchase price.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
" " "	"	Sydney	"	Same as on 17-6-18.
" " "	"	Elsewhere	"	17-6-18.

No. 61.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
White Lead	3-4-18	N.S.W. ...	Ton (in 1 cwt. containers). Each	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; Retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb. Case and 2 tins, 1s.; case, 6d.; tin, 3d.
Cases and Tins (Oil), 2nd-hand, to collector	20-8-18	" ...	"	" 1s. 4d.; 8d.; 4d.
Collector to Dépôt....	"	"	"	1s. 6d., 9d., 4d.
Dépôt to any person...	"	"	"	£30, at seller's door.
Scrap Tin	5-10-17	Sydney ...	Ton ...	Over 1 cwt., 10%; under 1 cwt., 20% on landed cost.
Soda Ash	15-7-18	Sydney	.....	Above prices, plus transport.
Bicarbonate of Soda... ...	3-4-18	Elsewhere ...	.....	Importer to wholesaler 2½%, to retailer 10% on landed cost.
" " (retail)	"	"	.....	Wholesaler to retailer, 10% on cost.
Broken Glass	3-4-18	N.S.W. ...	Top ...	20% on cost to retailer.
Matches—wooden ..	13-5-18	Sydney	Gross	Plate and window, £2 10s.; other, £2.
" (retail) ..	"	Other places	.....	Manufacturers' price, 4s. 6d.; wholesalers', ss. Doz. Gd., or 2 boxes for 1d.
Linseed Oil (Australian).	15-7-18	N.S.W. ...	Gal. (raw) ..	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" "	"	"	" "	To wholesaler, in casks or cases, 9s.; in drums, 10s.
" "	"	"	" (boiled) ..	To retailer, actual price paid, plus 10%.
" (imported) ..	"	Sydney	.....	Retail, actual price paid, plus 20%.
" "	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus 2d. per gal.
Branbags and Corn-sacks (2nd-hand).	15-7-18	Sydney	Doz.	Wholesale, 10% on landed cost.
Branbags (new) ..	28-8-18	Remainder of State	.....	Retail, 20% on purchase price.
Branbags (new)	28-8-18	Port of importation	.....	Above prices, plus transport.
Corn-sacks (standard) ..	19-7-18	Elsewhere ...	.....	Wholesale 10s. 1d., retail 10s. 6d. Free on rail or boat.
Vinegar (wholesale) made in N.S.W.	4-7-18	Co. Cumberland ...	Gal.	Above prices, plus transport from port.
" " ..	"	Elsewhere ...	.....	Pints, loose, 3s. 9d.; in case, 4s. 3d.; other sizes pro rata.
" " ..	"	Co. Cumberland	Gal.	Reputed quarts, loose, 2s. 9d.; in cases, 3s. 3d.; other sizes pro rata.
" (retail) ..	"	.....	.....	In containers, 10 gal. 6d.; less than 10 gal., 7d.
Olive Oil	22-5-18	N.S.W. "	Pint(reputed) ..	4½d. to 5d.; in customers' container, 3½d. qt.
Kuitting Wool and Hosiery Yarns.	17-7-18	Sydney	.....	Same as on 18th May, 1918.
Holbrook's Sauce ..	1-8-18	Remainder of State	Small bottle.	Wholesale, 10% on landed cost.
Meat"	25-7-18	N.S.W. ...	.....	Retail, 20% on purchase price.
Gas	22-2-17	Manly	1,000 cub. ft.	Above prices, plus transport.
" ..	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	" "	Retail (bott.), 10½d., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d.
				Above prices, plus cost of transport.
				As per Schedule. See also 8-8-1918.
				4s. 10d.
				Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.

• Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo, Lactogen, Rabbits, Oil, Cream, Cocoa, Infants and Invalids' Food, Biscuits, Confectionery, Hides, Sulphate of Ammonia, Galvanized Iron, White Lead, second-hand Oil Cases and Tins, Semolina, Wheatmeal, Soda Ash, Tin, Salt, Bicarbonate of Soda, Broken Glass, Glass Bottles, Canned Fruit, Caustic Soda, Tobacco, Matches, Rice, Oatmeal, Bags (2nd hand), Linseed Oil, Olive Oil, Vinegar, Jam, Knitting Wool, Hosiery Yarns, Corn-sacks (new), Branbags (new), Paper Bags, Shellac, Arsenic, Meat, Holbrook's Sauce, Strawboards, Paperboards, and Boxboards. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act. The price of Tallow was fixed at £30 a ton on 5th March, 1917, as from 12th idem, but the proclamation was annulled on 8th idem.

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 6-12-17, 5-2-18.
 Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—19-11-17, 27-9-16, 25-10-16, 28-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18.
 Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17. Plum Puddings—27-9-16. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18.
 Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18. (Benzine), 13-1-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17, repealed 30-10-17. Cases—10-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18, 27-8-18. Wheatmeal—12-11-17. Semolina—19-11-17. Gas—22-2-17. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18. Cream (Nestle's)—8-6-17. Broken Glass—8-2-18. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18. Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18. Branbags and Corn-sacks (2nd hand)—4-6-18. Linseed Oil—10-6-18. Soda Ash—31-10-17. Salt—21-12-17. Tobacco—16-4-18. Vinegar—31-5-18. Cocos (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18. Jam—23-5-18. Branbags (new), 4-8-18. Caustic Soda, 3-4-18. Strawboards and Paperboards, 1-8-18.

NOTE.—On the outbreak of the Railway and Tramway strike in August, 1917, the N.S.W. Commission met, after thirteen months' inactivity, and declared the maximum prices of all foodstuffs to be those ruling on 1st August, 1917. As the strike extended, prices were gazetted for the following commodities:—Meat, 17-8-17; Salt, 31-8-17 and 12-10-17; Rabbits, Meat, and Coal, 5-9-17; Methylated Spirits, 9-8-17, 26-9-17, 12-10-17; Cheese, 26-9-17. The proclamation regarding Meat was annulled on 26-10-17, and those of other commodities on 14-11-17.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1916–17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916–17.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,693,736	1,857,920
Births No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,407
" rate	41·56	39·64	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·64	...
Deaths No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	17,969
" rate	15·12	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	...
Marriages No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
" rate	9·12	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	...
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area	123,408	154,030	221,887	356,606	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,805,004
Yield... bshl.	1,006,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,983,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	35,598,000
Average	13·0	14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	10·5	9·6
Maize—Area acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,700	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average	29·8	33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	26·9	27·9
Hay—Area acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	858,532
Yield tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average	1·27	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·11	1·37
Total value of all Agricultural production £	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000
Total value per acre under crop ... £	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,195,383
Cattle "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	2,765,943
Horses "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	480,716	689,004	733,791
Pigs "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,763
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,670,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,050,878	83,204,568	79,364,471
" Cheese..." "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,830,239
" Bacon & Ham "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production £	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,933	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" " "	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver c.z.	*	*	...	729,590	448,501	1,077,496	2,801,507
" " "	*	*	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,307
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	...	147,780	417,978	338,469	249,849
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
" " "	3,532	11,828	267,884	4,124	2,710	6,733	6,171
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	*	*	6,433	119,195	412,292	590,102	586,127
" " "	*	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	*	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497
Coal ton	*	*	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
" " "	342,068	898,785	1,766,597	4,037,929	2,622	4,057	1,414,980
" " "	218,821	310,340	603,248	1,742,796	5,968,426	8,601,604	9,611,849
Total value of all Mineral Production ... £	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries } (including Forests and Fisheries). £	*	400,000	650,000	758,000	733,000	3,250,000	4,677,000
Production all Primary Industries £	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	63,049,000
" " " per head £	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" " " area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" " " area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,320	13,305,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" " " area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employed males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,910
" " " females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,381,309
Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	20,364,122
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	10,807,132	25,048,471	54,346,011	85,944,320
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,748,000
" " " per head £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11'10/-	14/7/1
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,945
" " " tons	366,235	700,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" " " tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1916–17—contd.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916–17.
Trade.								
Imports, Oversea ...	£	4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
" per head	£	12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea ...	£	3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" per head	£	10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards ...	£	2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,750	9,368,011	*	*
Outwards £		2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Product of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)								
Wool (greasy and scoured) ...	lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
" £		1,396,420	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour ...	bus.	28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
" £		9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	5,159,354	3,386,676
Butter ...	lb.	(2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	4,305,927
" £		2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
Frozen Mutton ...	lb.	...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
" £		...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	543,753
Other Meats ...	£	11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow ...	£	58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	302,631	871,018	227,317
Leather ...	£	6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	53,8401
Skins and Hides ...	£	77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£	65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,561,045
Timber, undressed ...	£	2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
Public Finance. (3)								
Net Revenue proper ...	£	1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,136	20,537,835
" per head	£	41/6	47/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/10/11	9/10/0	11/0/5
" Expenditure proper ...	£	1,529,788	2,066,948	5,623,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	20,806,633
" per head	£	41/6	54/11	7/17/1	8/18/1	8/10/0	9/10/0	11/3/4
" Loan Expenditure ...	£	409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,862,179
" per head	£	1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/13/8
Banks.								
Deposits ...	£	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	80,515,452
Advances ...	£	5,740,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	63,031,127
Assets ...	£	8,809,829	11,592,072	27,870,483	53,506,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	91,084,505
Liabilities ...	£	6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,310	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	86,249,398
Savings Banks.								
Depositors ...	No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	872,351
Deposits ...	£	615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	40,835,747
Average per depositor ...	£	46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	46/16/3
" per head of population £		1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	21/17/4
Railways. (4)								
Length of Line open ... miles		74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,437
Capital cost ...	£	1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,933	72,006,621
Passengers carried ...	No.	595,591	759,062	6,957,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	96,709,546
Net Earnings ...	£	13,817	153,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,494,725
Net return on capital invested per cent.	%	90	2·69	5·31	3·58	3·48	4·41	3·50
Tramways. (4)								
Length of Line open ... miles			74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832
Capital cost ...	£				48	104	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	224
Passengers carried ...	No.				1,009,659	2,829,393	5,664,324	8,309,629
Net Earnings ...	£				71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	295,303,714
Net return on capital invested per cent.	%				10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980
" per cent.								317,172
Postal.								
Number of Offices ...		340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,588
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ...	No.							
" per head	No.	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	259,185,729
" per head	No.	12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	139/09
" per head	No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	68,540,782
" per head	No.	9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	30/78
Telegraphs.								
Number of Stations ...	...	36	89	318	674	978	1,106	2,231
Length of wire (5) ... miles	£	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams ...	No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,152,913
Money Orders.								
Issued in New South Wales £	...		293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,527,557
Paid	£		271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,389,944
Public Schools.								
Schools at close of the year No.		179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,188
Teachers ...	No.	*	810	12,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,830
Scholars on roll (6) ...	No.	11,660	39,070	144,119	206,459	210,588	221,810	264,713
Average attendance ...	No.	*	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	200,695
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... £		76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,860,518

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1916–17 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914–15.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1901 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways.

(6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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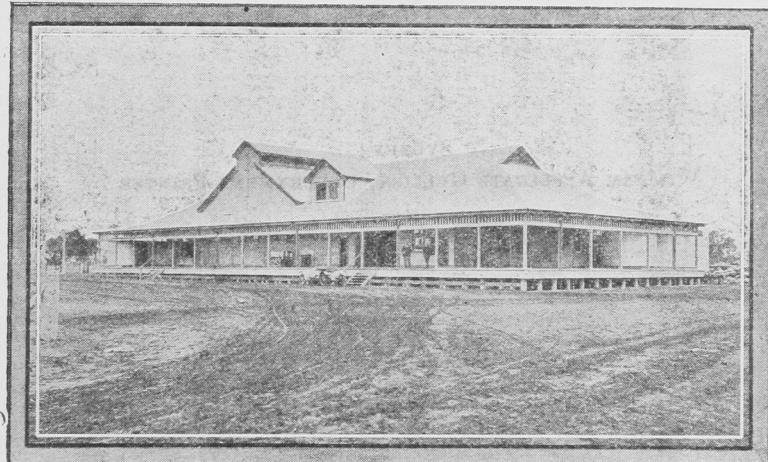
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